Theft of Coal From SECL

†1450. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minsiter of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether pilferage worth crores of rupees of coal in the name of rejected coal is going on in SECL;

(b) whether this would be brought under the CBI investigation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Complaints were received alleging pilferage of coal in the name of reject coal from SECL. Central Vigilance Commission referred the complaints to CBI for appropriate action. CBI were of the view that the allegations could not be established.

Database and Information Networking Scheme In Madhya Pradesh

†1451. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh have demanded an amount of Rs. 55.84 lakhs as Central share for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme regarding strengthening of data base and information networking programme in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when proposed amount is likely to be sanctioned and released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.